GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1753
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FILLING BACKLOG VACANCIES OF OBC
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fill 28,671 vacancies reserved for OBCs without violating the 50% quota cap ordered by the Supreme Court as reported in the Times of India dated February 13, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the OBC backlog will be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (c) : A proposal to treat the backlog reserved vacancies of the OBCs as a separate and distinct group, which would not be subject to the limit of 50% on reservation in a year, is under consideration.